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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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                        T. Daniel Gross et al. )  
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For:                 SUTURE TRIMMER     )  
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Examiner:          Diane D. Yabut     )  
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Customer No.:      57360                 )

**AMENDMENT "G" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 30, 2007 (paper no. 20071019), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.